

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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**OUTPERFORMING OF ECONOMY BY COUNTRY'S TRAVEL AND TOURISM
SECTOR**

2688. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India is on track to build the world's fourth largest travel and tourism industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that India's travel and tourism industry has outperformed its economy as a whole; and
- (d) whether this sector has generated more than US\$ 230 billion in 2017?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) and (b): As per the report of India 2019 Annual Research: Key Highlights released by World Travel and Tourism Council, India's rank in travel and tourism's total contribution to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in terms of long term annual percentage growth during 2019-2029 is the third.

(c) and (d): According to the reports of Tourism Satellite Account prepared by National Council of Applied and Economic Research for the reference year 2015-16 and subsequent estimates, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Tourism GDP (Direct + Indirect) during 2015-16 and 2016-17 are as follows:

(Figures in Rs. crore)

Parameter	2015-16 (Revised)	2016-17 (Estimated)
GDP	13764040	15253714
Tourism GDP	701982.43	771918.96
